

THIRD DAY

(Thursday, January 10, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Preesident.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Krueger	Weinert
Lane	Willis
Lock	Wood

Absent—Excused

Fuller	Owen
Kazen	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Kazen was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in the family on motion of Senator Ashley.

Senator Fuller was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Krueger.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 3

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 3, Designation of Public Schools Week of March 4-9, 1957.

Whereas, Public Schools Week in Texas has become an outstanding annual event since its inauguration six years ago; the increasing interest and participation of schools, patrons and parents throughout the State is tangible evidence that the people generally are glad to take advantage

of this special opportunity to give due recognition to the importance of a good free public school system, and

Whereas, The Constitution of Texas, in the first section of the Article pertaining to education states that, "A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people of Texas, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provisions for the maintenance of a system of public free schools," and

Whereas, The 55th Session of the Texas Legislature desires to re-emphasize the sentiments of the framers of the Constitution and to express its belief that a sound and adequate system of public education requires the active interest and support of all of our people, and

Whereas, The State Board of Education, by resolution, has officially designated the week of March 4-9, 1957, as the 7th annual Public Schools Week in Texas, and has urged every citizen to visit a public school, during this period, in order that the people may become more closely acquainted with both the needs and accomplishments of our system of public education, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature join with the Texas Board of Education in designating the week of March 4-9, 1957, as Public Schools Week in Texas, and respectfully urges every citizen of this State to visit a public school during this period.

MOFFETT
AIKIN
SECREST

The resolution was read and was referred to the Temporary Committee on Finance.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for Joint Session to hear Governor Allan Shivers.

Senate Resolution 8

Senator Reagan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to

have in the gallery of the Senate, the Civics Class of Ray Miller High School of Corpus Christi accompanied by their teachers, E. E. Sluder and Spruce Keen; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Reagan by unanimous consent presented the students and teachers to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 9

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connell, prominent citizens of Wichita Falls, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate and be granted the privileges of the floor of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Moffett by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Communication from Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals

The President laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following:

January 9, 1957

To the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and con-

firmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a member of the Board of Pardons & Paroles, A. C. Turner, of Walker County.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. MORRISON
Presiding Judge
Court of Criminal Appeals
State of Texas

The communication was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Senate Resolution 10

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On December 30, 1956, a fine son was born to our distinguished colleague and his wife, Senator and Mrs. Ottis E. Lock, and

Whereas, This little "ray of sunshine" is the apple of his parents' eyes and has been christened Joe Allan Lock, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to recognize this young citizen and to adopt him as a mascot, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Joe Allan Lock be and he is hereby adopted as a mascot of the Senate and that his photograph be placed on the Senate picture panel with the members of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, and be it further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be sent to his parents and that the Senate of Texas extend its best wishes for his happiness and his good health and express its desire that he may grow up in the admonition and nurture of the Lord.

HARDEMAN
LANE
WEINERT

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 11

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Texas Senate, that the Presiding Officer be authorized to appoint a committee of three members to arrange and assign parking space on the Capitol grounds for the Lieutenant Governor, the Members and such elective officers of the Senate as said Committee may designate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Committee to Escort Governor to Joint Session

The President announced the appointment of the following committee pursuant to the provisions of H. C. R. No. 2 to escort the Honorable Governor Allan Shivers to the Joint Session:

Senators Lock, Chairman, Krueger, Bracewell, Colson and Herring.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas,
January 10, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 1, Appropriating \$2,300,000 to pay contingent expenses, mileage and per diem of Members, etc., of 55th Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Messages from Governor

The following messages received from the Governor today were read and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Austin, Texas
January 9, 1957.

To the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following interim appointments:

To be members of the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners, for terms to expire July 21, 1961: Milton McGinty of Houston, Harris County; William M. Collier, Jr., of Abilene, Taylor County.

To be a member of the Texas Aeronautics Commission, for term to expire September 4, 1961, Charles A. Rowe of Houston, Harris County.

To be members of the State Board of Public Accountancy, for terms to expire September 4, 1957, Z. Turner McGuire of Houston, Harris County; Harry Briner of San Antonio, Bexar

County; Charles A. Meroney of Dallas, Dallas County; David H. Speir of Uvalde, Uvalde County; W. M. Parrish of Marlin, Falls County.

To be members of the Board of Directors, Texas College of Arts and Industries, terms to expire August 31, 1961: R. C. Eckhardt of Kingsville, Kleberg County; Mrs. Frank Lewis of San Antonio, Bexar County; John Wimberly of Houston, Harris County.

To be Branch Pilots for Port Aransas Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and tributaries, for terms to expire January 3, 1958: J. R. DeForest of Nueces County; A. T. Mathews of Nueces County. For two year terms to expire February 6, 1958: Harold Percy Lister, Jr., Nueces County; Ollin Shepard of Nueces County. For two year terms to expire March 26, 1958: Robert J. Haywood, Jr., of Nueces County; John O. Teller of Nueces County. For two year terms to expire June 13, 1958: Virgil Thomas Lindley of Nueces County; John Frederick Mathisen of Nueces County. For two year term to expire August 28, 1958: Max J. Luther, Jr., of Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilots for Brazos Santiago Pass, bar and tributaries, for two year terms to expire July 12, 1957: John A. Fuller of Cameron County; Francis M. Kershaw of Cameron County. For two year term to expire August 8, 1958: Stanley E. Ridley of Cameron County.

To be members of the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences, for terms to expire July 23, 1961: Dr. Henry B. Hardt of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Dr. Aaron Seamster of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilots for Brazos Santiago Pass, bar and tributaries, for two year term to expire August 17, 1957: Cecil F. Crawford of Cameron County; Donald F. Willett of Cameron County.

To be a member of the State Burial Insurance Rate Board, to fill the unexpired term of Marvin Shannon, resigned, term to expire June 21, 1957: F. Byron Crosier of Cleburne, Johnson County.

To be Branch Pilots, Brazos River and Bar, Freeport, for two year terms to expire February 2, 1958:

Kenneth Gonzales of Brazoria County; Alvin A. Miller of Brazoria County.

To be a member of the State Burial Insurance Rate Board, to fill unexpired term of Jack Corley, resigned, term to expire June 12, 1959: L. E. Foster of Palestine, Anderson County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors, Brazos River Authority, to fill the unexpired term of Honorable A. B. Crawford, deceased, term to expire February 1, 1957: W. O. Manning of Hamilton, Hamilton County.

To be a member of the Battleship "Texas" Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. W. Neville, deceased, term to expire May 26, 1957: John Q. Adams of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be members of the State Commission for the Blind, for six year terms to expire January 1, 1963: Miss Nellie Louise Scales of Austin, Travis County; Richard B. Moncrief of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be a member of the State Board of Control, for six year term to expire August 31, 1961, (designated Chairman): J. M. Patterson, Jr., of Austin, Travis County.

To be (lawyer) members of the Texas Civil Judicial Council, for terms to expire July 1, 1961: J. F. Hulse of El Paso, El Paso County; G. W. Parker, Jr., of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; John Blair of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be members of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners, for terms to expire August 4, 1961: Dr. Joe Busby of Abilene, Taylor County; Dr. M. B. McCoy of Paris, Lamar County; Dr. C. C. Phillips of Mission, Hidalgo County.

To be members of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners, for terms to expire August 11, 1961: Dr. Elvis Wirt Dobbs of Houston, Harris County; Dr. Lewis Hoppock of Temple, Bell County.

To be Canadian River Compact Commissioner, for term to expire December 3, 1957: C. E. Fulgham of Lubbock, Lubbock County.

To be members of the Credit Union Advisory Commission, for terms to

expire December 31, 1958: Jack A. Mitchell of Dallas, Dallas County; O. L. Cannon of Wichita Falls, Wichita County.

To be members of the Central Colorado River Authority, for terms to expire January 1, 1963: Leroy Stockard of Santa Anna, Coleman County; O. L. Cheaney of Santa Anna, Coleman County; Frank Hudson of Novice, Coleman County.

To be a member of the Dallas County Flood Control District Board of Directors, for term to expire September 4, 1961: Ray A. Foley of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be members of the Texas Commission on Higher Education, for terms to expire March 31, 1957: W. N. Durham, Jr., of Amarillo, Potter County; R. T. Waddell of Odessa, Ector County; Killen M. Moore of Vernon, Wilbarger County; Fred L. Flynn of Harlingen, Cameron County; M. W. Glosserman of Lockhart, Caldwell County. For terms to expire March 31, 1959: Dr. Harry M. Shytles of Sherman, Grayson County; Dr. H. F. Connally, Jr., of Waco, McLennan County; Harris Melasky of Taylor, Williamson County; Hal H. Dewar of San Antonio, Bexar County; John W. Newton of Beaumont, Jefferson County. For terms to expire March 31, 1961: Al Muldrow of Brownfield, Terry County; Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abilene, Taylor County; Jack Cox of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; Milard Cope of Marshall, Harrison County; John Redditt of Lufkin, Angelina County.

To be members of the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, for terms to expire September 24, 1961: Jack W. Beretta of San Antonio, Bexar County; H. O. Hodson of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be Chairman and Executive Director, Texas Employment Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Weldon Hart, resigned, term to expire November 21, 1958: S. Perry Brown of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be member of the Fannin State Park Commission, for term to expire September 5, 1961: Mrs. Louise Donoghue of Goliad, Goliad County.

To be members of the Finance Commission, for terms to expire February 1, 1961: C. D. Acker of Jacksonville,

Cherokee County; F. L. Amsler of Brenham, Washington County; Ross M. Sams (Sr.) of Waco, McLennan County.

To be Firemen's Pension Commissioner, for term to expire July 1, 1957: Mrs. Marie Hudson of Austin, Travis County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Port of Galveston and Texas City, for two-year terms (all of Galveston County), to expire July 25, 1957: Sherman B. Wetmore; Basil V. O'Brien. To expire August 29, 1957: George W. Crosby; Robert W. Howard; Harold F. Johnson; Ralph M. Watson. To expire November 7, 1957: Charles H. Heidrick. To expire March 6, 1958: Charles H. Teller; Richard C. McMains. To expire September 10, 1958: Kent O. Barton. To expire October 30, 1958: Giles W. Hatch.

To be members of the Game and Fish Commission, for terms to expire September 1, 1961: Howard Carney of Atlanta, Cass County; Hal Peterson of Kerrville, Kerr County.

To be a member of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, to fill the unexpired term of Lawrence Wood, resigned, term to expire February 1, 1957: Gerald Bissett of Refugio, Refugio County.

To be a member of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. H. A. Wagenfuehr, term to expire February 1, 1957: Howard C. McKenna of New Braunfels, Comal County.

To be a member of the Good Neighbor Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Neville Penrose, resigned, term to expire June 19, 1957: R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana, Navarro County.

To be a member of the State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists, for six-year term to expire August 9, 1961: Bill Stafford of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists, for term to expire August 9, 1957, to fill unexpired term of Mrs. Dorothy Dodd, deceased: Mrs. James L. Moore of San Marcos, Hays County.

To be members of the Advisory Hospital Council, for term to expire July 17, 1957, to succeed Dr. R. W. Kimbro,

resigned: F. S. Walters, Jr., of Amarillo, Potter County. For term to expire July 17, 1959, to fill unexpired term of C. L. McIver, resigned: Mrs. Weldon Strader of Gainesville, Cooke County. For terms to expire July 17, 1961: Dr. C. E. Oswalt, Jr., of Fort Stockton, Pecos County; Sister M. Emery Kavanagh of Austin, Travis County; Fred C. Stone of Beaumont, Jefferson County; Forrest G. Sears of Snyder, Scurry County.

To be members of the Harris County Home Rule Commission (the following from Houston), Colonel W. B. Bates, James A. Elkins, Jr., William G. Farrington, Harry H. Hedges, Jr., R. W. Henderson, Dr. Denton Kerr, Ed Kilman, Dr. David Knepper, Herman Pressler, Alf Roark, G. C. Scarborough, John Strange, Mrs. Harry Turner, Emmett Walter, Wiley Caldwell; N. E. Coward of Pasadena, Jack Emmott, Jr., of Fairbanks, Fred Hartman of Baytown, Roy Hohl, Jr., of Tomball, J. C. Thomas, Jr., of Pasadena, Albert Thompson of Katy, Gail Whitcomb of Webster, John S. Kiibler, Jr., of La Porte, Maurice Burns of Humble, John V. Wheat of Houston.

To be members of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, for terms to expire February 15, 1961: Mrs. Howard E. Butt of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; Dr. Herbert Martin of Mexia, Limestone County; Howard Tellepsen of Houston, Harris County.

To be Branch Pilots for Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel, for two-year terms (all of Harris County), J. F. Cook, for term to expire September 8, 1957; T. H. Bratcher, E. B. Mercer, Jr., A. G. Roye, for terms to expire November 7, 1957; Holt P. Daniels, for term to expire November 7, 1957; Elmer C. Bell, Paul Collie, for terms to expire November 17, 1957; Coney Townsend McMains, Charles H. Fuller, for terms to expire January 25, 1958; Lewis Bennett, Nick J. Morina, for terms to expire January 31, 1958; W. W. Steinhort, for term to expire March 8, 1958; Fred A. Parker, Curtis W. Burlison, Jack E. Rowland, for terms to expire March 26, 1958; Arthur S. Borup, Michael F. Russell, for terms to expire April 16, 1958; Harold B. Willis, R. D. Moss, Phillip Pizzitola, L. R. Murray, Jr., for terms to expire May 24, 1958.

To be members of the South Central Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact Advisory, J. Webb Pedigo of Jasper, Jasper County; Al Cudlipp of Lufkin, Angelina County.

To be member of the Industrial Accident Board, for term to expire September 1, 1957, Harold N. (Buddy) Jungmichel of Austin, Travis County.

To be member and chairman of the Industrial Accident Board, for term to expire September 1, 1961, H. C. Pittman of Waco, McLennan County.

To be a member of the Insurance Commission of Texas to fill the unexpired term of Garland A. Smith, resigned, term to expire February 10, 1957, Morris Brownlee of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners to fill the unexpired term of J. Byron Saunders, term to expire February 10, 1959, John Osorio of Austin, Travis County.

To be Interstate Compact Commissioner, for term to expire December 3, 1957, to fill unexpired term of Henry L. Woodworth, resigned: Colonel John J. Ledbetter of Austin, Travis County.

To be District Attorney, 88th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Allen Mooney, resigned (effective November 10, 1956): Robert S. Coe of Kountze, Hardin County.

To be District Judge of the 102nd Judicial District, to fill the vacancy created by resignation of Judge B. L. Hutchinson: James R. Hubbard of Texarkana, Bowie County.

To be Associate Justice, Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, San Antonio, to fill unexpired term of Judge J. R. Norvell: H. D. Barrow of Jourdan, Atascosa County.

To be Judge of the 81st District Court, for the unexpired term of Judge H. D. Barrow: John F. May of Karnes City, Karnes County.

To be District Attorney, 81st District Court, for the unexpired term of John F. May: Richard L. Dobie, Jr., of Cotulla, La Salle County.

To be Judge of the 110th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of

Judge Alton B. Chapman: L. D. Ratliff of Spur, Dickens County.

To be members of the Board of Regents of Lamar State College of Technology, for terms to expire October 5, 1961: Otho Plummer of Beaumont, Jefferson County; John W. Mecom of Houston, Harris County; Charles S. Pipkin of Beaumont, Jefferson County. For term to expire October 5, 1959, to fill unexpired term of Clark Barrett, resigned: Frank Pyle of Orange, Orange County.

To be members of the Library and Historical Commission, for terms to expire September 28, 1961: Guy B. Harrison of Waco, McLennan County; John P. Morgan of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be members of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, for terms to expire September 7, 1957: V. W. Boswell (dairyman) of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Dr. H. H. Payne of El Campo, Wharton County (practitioner of veterinary medicine). For term to expire September 7, 1959: Clayton M. Puckett (sheep and goat raiser) of Fort Stockton, Pecos County. For terms to expire September 7, 1961: Frank Schofield of Austin, Travis County (cattle raiser); Joe Fechtel of Dallas, Dallas County (poultry raiser).

To be member of the Liquor Control Board, for term to expire November 15, 1961: W. D. (Bill) Noel of Odessa, Ector County.

To be a member of the Library and Historical Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. L. W. Kemp, deceased, term to expire September 28, 1959: Mr. Stanley Banks, Sr., of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be members of the Lower Colorado River Authority, for terms to expire January 1, 1963: W. D. Corder of Burnet, Burnet County; M. C. Dalchau of Llano, Llano County; Sam K. Seymour, Jr., of Columbus, Colorado County; R. D. Wright of Wharton, Wharton County.

To be members of the Lower Concho Water and Soil Conservation Authority, for terms to expire January 1, 1963: Joe Brosig of Paint Rock, Concho County; Lester Lockett of Eden, Concho County; Lambert Abernathy of Millersview, Concho County.

To be members of the State Board of Morticians, for terms to expire May 31, 1961: Jess L. Warren of Abilene, Taylor County; Howard Maxon of El Paso, El Paso County.

To be a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Wendel A. Stiles, resigned, term to expire April 13, 1957: Dr. David S. Stayer of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the Board of Mansion Supervisors, for term to expire January 1, 1962: Mrs. J. S. Abercrombie of Houston, Harris County.

To be members, Board of Trustees, Municipal Retirement System, for terms to expire December 31, 1962: Clifford L. Davis of Amarillo, Potter County; D. D. Nixon of Lampasas, Lampasas County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors, Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District, for term to expire February 1, 1961: E. N. Tutt of Taft, San Patricio County.

To be members of the Board of Regents of North Texas State College, for six-year terms to expire May 25, 1961: Ben H. Wooten of Dallas, Dallas County; Ralph Elliott of Sherman, Grayson County; Miss Emma Mae Brotze of Marshall, Harrison County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors, Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District, to fill the unexpired term of John M. Bennett, Jr., resigned, term to expire February 1, 1959: F. W. Pulliam of Crystal City, Zavala County.

To be members, Board of Directors, Neches River Conservation District, for terms to expire September 5, 1961: Dean W. Turner of Henderson, Rusk County; Oscar Burton of Tyler, Smith County; James W. Peavy of Lufkin, Angelina County.

To be members, Board of Directors, Neches River Conservation District, for term to expire September 5, 1957, to fill unexpired term of Joe Richards, resigned: Dr. Joe Dickerson of Jasper, Jasper County. For term to expire September 5, 1957, to fill unexpired term of Millard Cope, resigned: W. R. Beaumier of Lufkin, Angelina County. For term to expire September 5, 1959, to fill unexpired term of H. L. Edwards, resigned:

J. B. Sallas of Crockett, Houston County.

To be a member of the Board of Nurse Examiners, for term to expire April 9, 1961, to fill unexpired term of Miss Frances McKenna, resigned: Miss Bernice Johnson of Austin, Travis County.

To be members of the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, for terms to expire August 11, 1961: Dr. James R. Gill of Waxahachie, Ellis County; Dr. H. A. Harbour of Kerrville, Kerr County.

To be a member of the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Emmett Day, deceased, term to expire August 11, 1957: Dr. N. J. Rogers of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be a member of the State Board of Public Welfare, for term to expire January 20, 1961: Burton G. Hackney of Brownfield, Terry County.

To be a member of the State Planning Committee, to fill unexpired term of Claude D. Wilson of Austin, resigned: A. F. Jones of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the State Board of Plumbing Examiners, to fill the unexpired term of J. C. Oliver, resigned, term to expire May 28, 1957: Melvin C. Sueltenfuss of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be a member of the State Parks Board, to fill the unexpired term of Lonny F. Fuller, deceased, term to expire May 15, 1957: Ed Kilman of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to fill the unexpired term of Shine Philips, resigned, term to expire June 14, 1959: William H. Wood of Midland, Midland County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Runnels County Water Improvement District, for terms to expire January 1, 1959: Ray Fuqua of Ballinger, P. M. Davis of Winters, C. C. McKnight of Winters. For terms to expire January 1, 1961: Audra L. Mitchell of Winters, Joe Simmons of Miles, John Bradley of Ballinger. For terms to expire January 1, 1963: Earl Barr of Ballinger, Joe Crockett of Winters, Cecil Roper of Norton.

To be members of the Texas Real

Estate Commission, for terms to expire October 5, 1961: Claude D. Wilson of Austin, Travis County; E. Morgan Townsen of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be Branch Pilots, Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries, for two-year terms (all of Jefferson County): C. K. Luther, R. G. Johnson, D. J. Simonton, for terms to July 5, 1957; C. M. Bancroft, for term to September 6, 1957; John M. Cox, S. W. Livingston, Arne Pedersen, for terms to October 5, 1957; G. Rodney Robinson, for term to February 2, 1958; D. A. Blanchard, C. C. Grant, L. O. Hodges, Bert Jackson, for terms to March 12, 1958; Glenn Worth, Frank D. French, for terms to April 16, 1958; Willard M. Carroll, Aubrey M. Castle, Jr., Surrey B. Ellis, James R. Livingston, O. E. Moore, Victor E. Sanford, L. S. Tibbetts, T. I. Truitt, for terms to December 4, 1958.

To be members of the Sabine River Authority, for terms to expire July 6, 1961: D. N. Beasley of San Augustine, San Augustine County; L. L. Bowman, Jr., of Greenville, Hunt County; O. L. Norton of Longview, Gregg County.

To be a member of the Sabine River Authority, to fill the unexpired term of John W. Simmons, resigned, term to expire July 6, 1957: John E. Lowe of Vidor, Orange County.

To be Secretary of State: Tom Reavley of Jasper, Jasper County.

To be members of the Texas Surplus Property Agency, for terms to expire October 31, 1957: Theos. S. Morck of Seguin, Guadalupe County; Clyde Arnold of Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County; C. Read Granberry of Austin, Travis County; Dr. R. L. Williams of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; Wendell T. Siebert of Eastland, Eastland County; C. A. Roberson, Jr., of Alpine, Brewster County; Father James A. Donnelly of Lampasas, Lampasas County; Ed Riedel of Austin, Travis County; O. G. Hereford of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the State Board of Registration for Public Surveyors, to fill the unexpired term of L. V. Norris, resigned, term to expire September 6, 1957: George H. Lacy of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the Commission of Public Safety, to fill the un-

expired term of Sam Aldridge, resigned, term to expire December 31, 1961: Tom Hickman of Gainesville, Cooke County.

To be members of the Sabine River Compact Commission, for term to expire September 10, 1957, filling unexpired term of Byron Tinsley, resigned: J. Ross Hopkins of Carthage, Panola County. For term to expire September 10, 1958: Henry L. Woodworth of Orange, Orange County.

To be members of the Trinity River Authority Board of Directors, for terms to expire March 15, 1957: O. P. Leonard of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Frank Hamm, Lancaster, Dallas County; Edward M. Griffith, Terrell, Kaufman County; J. D. Kirvin, Waxahachie, Ellis County; J. W. Rogers, Centerville, Leon County; William Forrest, Jr., Madisonville, Madison County; Paul H. Cauthan, Jr., Trinity, Trinity County; Bernice Finger of Shepherd, San Jacinto County (fills unexpired term of M. D. Trapp, resigned). For terms to expire March 15, 1959: John M. Scott of Fort Worth, Tarrant County (fills unexpired term of Earl Baldrige, resigned); Leonard Green of Dallas, Dallas County (fills unexpired term of J. Frank Wilson, resigned); Roderic Thomas, Dallas, Dallas County; Clyde Alexander, Trinidad, Henderson County; W. Lamar Hamilton, Palestine, Anderson County; F. Morris Sneed, Fairfield, Freestone County; John Smither, Huntsville, Walker County; Clopton A. Miles, Liberty, Liberty County. For terms to expire March 15, 1961: Amon G. Carter, Jr., Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Ben H. Carpenter, Dallas, Dallas County; Joe E. Butler, Corsicana, Navarro County; Sam F. Arledge, Crockett, Houston County; Lewis S. Stanford, Livingston, Polk County; C. L. McIver, Leon County (Director-at-Large); Cole Y. Townley, Huntsville, Walker County (Director-at-Large); E. L. Nolte, Anahuac, Chambers County.

To be a member of the Teacher Retirement Board of Trustees, for term to expire August 31, 1961: Charles M. Rogers, Amarillo, Potter County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors, Texas Technological College, to fill the unexpired term of Fred H. Moore, resigned, term to expire February 19, 1959: P. C. Calla-

way of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be members-at-large, Board of Trustees, Teacher Retirement System: John V. Wheat of Houston, Harris County, term to expire August 31, 1957; Richard Blalock of Marshall, Harrison County, term to expire August 31, 1959; Leon Stone of Austin, Travis County, term to expire August 31, 1961.

To be a member of the Board of Directors, Texas Technological College, to fill unexpired term of W. H. Francis, Jr., resigned, term to expire February 19, 1959: Jim Lindsey of Midland, Midland County.

To be members of the State Board of Tuberculosis Nurse Examiners, for term to expire May 15, 1960, filling unexpired term of Sister Mary Vincent, resigned: Mrs. Travis McNair of Robert Lee, Coke County. For term to expire May 15, 1962: Miss Mildred Blair of Sanatorium, Tom Green County.

To be members of the Commission on Uniform State Laws, for terms to expire July 7, 1957: Gus Hodges of Austin, Travis County, to fill unexpired term of Charles T. McCormick, resigned; A. J. Folley of Amarillo, Potter County, to fill unexpired term of Lucian Morehead of Plainview, resigned; Talbot Rain of Dallas, Dallas County, to fill unexpired term of Joe Estes, resigned.

To be members of the Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation District Board of Directors, for terms to expire July 3, 1959: Carl Hill of Parnell, Hall County; Woods Coffee, Jr., of Silverton, Briscoe County. For terms to expire July 3, 1961: Arville Setliff of Turkey, Hall County; James G. Ellison of Quitaque, Briscoe County.

To be members of the Upper Neches River Municipal Water Authority, for term to expire January 1, 1963: E. B. Musick of Rusk, Cherokee County; T. E. Acker, Jacksonville, Cherokee County; John B. McDonald, Palestine, Anderson County.

To be members of the Upper Colorado River Authority, for terms to expire January 1, 1963: L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, Coke County; Rufus W. Foster of Sterling City, Sterling County; Dale Leddy of San Angelo, Tom Green County.

To be members of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority, for terms to expire January 1, 1963: Fred Junkin of Kerrville, Kerr County; S. Eastland of Kerrville, Kerr County; L. T. Davis of Kerrville, Kerr County.

To be members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, for terms to expire August 26, 1961: Victor L. Kothman of Mason, Mason County; Dr. Charles A. Thompson of Dalhart, Dallam-Hartley County.

To be members of the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, for terms to expire September 7, 1961: Dr. Palmore Currey of Mount Pleasant, Titus County; Fred R. Higginbotham of San Antonio, Bexar County; Mrs. R. E. (Modell) Seagler of San Angelo, Tom Green County.

To be a member of the Veterans Affairs Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Johnnye U. Foster, resigned, term to expire June 12, 1959: Ted Connell of Killeen, Bell County.

To be members of the Veterans Land Board, for two-year term to expire December 29, 1958: William Gossett of El Campo, Wharton County. For four-year term to expire December 29, 1960: L. E. Page of Carthage, Panola County.

To be a member of the State Board of Water Engineers, to fill the unexpired term of Andrew P. Rollins, resigned, term to expire August 19, 1961: R. M. Dixon of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be members of the Water Resources Committee, for terms to expire August 26, 1957: Howard Boswell of Temple, Bell County; O. G. McClain of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; Marvin C. Nichols of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be members of the State Youth Development Council, for term to expire July 23, 1959: W. D. Whalen of McAllen, Hidalgo County. For terms to expire July 23, 1961: Walter K. Kerr of Tyler, Smith County; Lewis Nordyke of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be a member of the Texas Employment Commission, for term to expire November 21, 1962, succeeding Dean Maxwell, resigned: R. F. Newman of Borger, Hutchinson County.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas,
January 10, 1957.

To the Senate of the Fifty-fifth
Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Branch Pilot, Brazos-Santiago Pass, Bar and Tributaries, Cameron County, for two-year term to expire January 10, 1959: Joseph A. Kelly of Cameron County.

To be Branch Pilots, Houston Ship Channel and Galveston Bar, for term to expire December 13, 1958: I. E. Wicker of Harris County. For term to expire December 27, 1958: Charles W. Barfield of Harris County.

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January 10, 1957.

To the Senate of the Fifty-fifth
Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Board of Regents, the University of Texas, for six-year terms to expire January 10, 1963: Joe C. Thompson of Dallas, Dallas County; Thornton Hardie of El Paso, El Paso County; J. P. Bryan of Freeport, Brazoria County.

To be members of the Board of Directors, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, for six-year terms to expire January 10, 1963: L. H. Ridout, Jr., of Dallas, Dallas County (reappointment); Eugene B. Darby of Pharr, Hidalgo County; Herman Heep of Buda, Hays County, and Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the Game and Fish Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Herman Heep, resigned, term to expire September 1, 1961: Robert G. Carr of San Angelo, Tom Green County.

To be members of the Board of Regents, Texas State College for Women, for six-year terms to expire January 10, 1961: Mrs. Edgar (Edith Alderman) Deen of Fort Worth, Tarrant County (reappointment); Mrs. John Hazlewood of Amarillo, Potter County; Harvey Wuest of Seguin, Guadalupe County.

To be Judge of the 115th District Court, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge T. C. Chadick: Looney Lindsey of Gilmer, Upshur County.

To be a member of the Board of Architectural Examiners, to fill the unexpired term of C. C. Simmons, resigned, term to expire July 21, 1959: Richard Vander Straten of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be a member of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, to fill the unexpired term of John G. Dudley, resigned, term to expire February 15, 1959: W. G. "Cotton" Kirklin of Odessa, Ector County.

To be members of the Board of Regents, State Teachers Colleges, for six-year terms to expire January 10, 1963: Richard F. Stovall of Floydada, Floyd County; C. S. Ramsey of San Augustine, San Augustine County; William V. Brown of Texarkana, Bowie County.

To be members of the State Board of Public Accountancy, for two-year terms to expire September 4, 1958, J. A. Phillips of Houston, Harris County (Certified Public Accountant); Ed Merriman of Lubbock, Lubbock County (Certified Public Accountant); J. P. Jenkins of Wichita Falls, Wichita County (Public Accountant); A. King of Doucette, Tyler County (Public Accountant).

To be a member of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority, to fill the unexpired term of L. Roger Adkins, resigned, term to expire January 1, 1961: Whitlock Zander of Hunt, Kerr County.

To be Presiding Judges, Administrative Judicial Districts: Max M. Rogers of Huntsville, Walker County, District No. 2; Howard P. Green of Cuero, De Witt County, District No. 4; Penn J. Jackson of Cleburne, Johnson County, District No. 3; W. R. Blalock of Edinburg, Hidalgo County, District No. 5; Roger Thurmond of Del Rio, Val Verde County, District No. 6; O. L. Parish of Ballinger, Runnels County, District No. 7; Floyd Jones of Breckenridge, Stephens County, District No. 8; Luther Gribble of Wellington, Collingsworth County, District No. 9.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas.

Joint Session

(To Hear Message of Governor Allan Shivers)

The President announced that pursuant to the provisions of H. C. R. No. 2, the time had arrived for the Joint Session to hear an address by Governor Allan Shivers.

The President of the Senate and the Senators present proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

The Senators were announced and were admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

The President called the Senate to order, and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the House to order and announced a quorum of the House present.

The Honorable Allan Shivers, Governor of the State of Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Shivers, was announced by the Doorkeeper of the House.

The Governor's party was escorted to the Speaker's rostrum by Senators Lock, Krueger, Bracewell, Colson and Herring on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Spilman, Bell, Heitman, Stewart, Hale and Smith of Hays on the part of the House.

The Speaker of the House announced the purpose of the Joint Session and then presented the Honorable Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas, to the Joint Session. The Governor then delivered the following address:

Mr. Speaker, Lieutenant Governor Ramsey, Members of the 55th Legislature, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I appreciate this opportunity to deliver in person the message a Governor is required to submit to you under Sec. 9, Art. 4 of the Texas Constitution.

This is the sixth time I have had the privilege of addressing the Legislature, as Governor, at the convening of a regular or special session. I am aware—as you are—that this occasion is considerably different from the other five.

Then my purpose was to outline to you the problems of the session, as I saw them, and propose a program for

our mutual consideration in resolving those problems.

Today I stand before you as a Governor whose remaining days in office can be numbered on the fingers of one hand.

No one appreciates better than I the limitations placed upon me by this fact. I have never urged upon you any course of action unless I was ready, willing and available to share with you the consequences of that action.

These remarks, and any suggestions I might make for the future, are made in a spirit of helpfulness and genuine interest in the success of this session. It is the prerogative and responsibility of the incoming Governor to present the Executive Department's program, and I do not want to infringe in any respect upon that prerogative.

My last address to you should begin—and end—with an expression of sincere, heartfelt gratitude to the members of this Legislature, past and present, who have helped me—either with their effective support or, on occasion, with their constructive criticism.

No man, Governor or otherwise, can ever take full credit for accomplishments in office. Government is a team game. The team includes all the competent and loyal state employees who have worked with us through the years, and the state officials who carry out the policies set down by this Legislature. We are all judged by results—and results are achieved not by the acts of a few but by the coordinated efforts of the many.

Unfortunately, the reverse is not true. The unfaithfulness of only a few can bring discredit to the whole team. This fact accentuates the individual responsibility each of you carries into this session.

During the last seven and a half years our problems have been numerous and varied, and it is difficult to summarize in a few words the predominant theme of this administration. I like to think of it this way:

We have done our best to meet the emergency requirements of an expanding state economy and a rapidly growing population, while at the same time making plans for the future that will solve problems before they become emergencies.

No problem in government is ever permanently resolved. Each generation—each Legislature, in fact—has

to keep revising the solution to fit changing needs and new situations. But there is such a thing as orderly planning, and I think we have made a good start in that direction.

The State Hospitals may be used as an example of both the emergency and the long-range approach.

You will recall that in 1950, at a special session, we did two things for the State Hospital program:

1. We made emergency appropriations and took other stop-gap steps to keep the hospitals going, and

2. We launched a seven-year, \$35,000,000 building program and an ambitious treatment program which had as their goals the continuing improvement of conditions for the state wards under our care and on our conscience.

In other words—we made a plan, and we made a start.

Since 1950 we have added or replaced some 9,000 beds in our various state hospitals and spent about \$40,000,000 on construction and major repairs. We have substantially improved the medical and other technical personnel, both in numbers and in quality. Modern treatment methods and modern business practices have been stressed. New services have been provided, such as hospitalization for the first time for TB patients under six years of age. As evidence of progress, consider these facts:

1. We are now getting 75 per cent of first-admission patients out of the mental hospitals within six months.

2. Patients no longer have to be held in jails while awaiting admission.

3. There is no waiting list for tuberculosis patients.

4. And—perhaps most significantly of all—our mental hospital population has decreased by 750 from the 1950 level of 16,188—this despite rising admissions and a lowering of the patient death rate due to better care.

Experts tell us we should expect a normal annual increase in Texas of 3 per cent in our mental hospital population. By that formula we should now have nearly 4,000 more patients than we actually have.

How much is it worth to have 4,000 of our fellow citizens living with their families, making their own way, paying taxes and enjoying life—instead of in a mental hospital? You might get the best answer by asking them. To me, it is worth everything we have put into this program, in dollars, effort and medical skill.

This problem, of course, is not “permanently” solved.

One of the needs not now being met is for institutional care of mentally defective children under six years of age. I know you will give prayerful consideration to the requests of the Hospital Board in this and other respects.

Public education is another field in which Texas has provided a continuous program of support through the Gilmer-Aikin program, which went into effect during my first year as Governor. State universities and colleges have had special attention, resulting in the creation of a Commission on Higher Education to coordinate this program.

In connection with the public schools, I feel I should mention the controversial but inevitable problem of segregation. I hope and believe that this Legislature will approach that sensitive problem, at the proper time, with a minimum of emotion and a maximum of common sense.

It is an important problem, and we cannot solve it merely by hoping that it will “just go away.”

Personally, I have no better solutions and no different convictions than those I have expressed on many occasions. I still think that the nine members of a local school board are better qualified to run a local school than the nine Supreme Court members in Washington.

For your information and possible guidance, I highly recommend to your attention the report of the Texas Advisory Committee on Segregation in the Public Schools, which is being submitted as a separate message. This report by the Legal and Legislative Subcommittee takes into account the mandate of Texas voters, registered in the 1956 Democratic primary referendum, as well as the legal and moral aspects of the segregation-integration struggle. I think it will be worth your time to read and study this report.

Those of us who have served the State during the last seven years can point with understandable pride to the highway program. Without overburdening you with statistics, let's just say that of every two miles of paved roads in use today, about one mile was built since September 1949. This includes 21,000 miles of farm-and-ranch-to-market construction.

The major problem now, dollar-wise and otherwise, has to do with multi-lane divided highways and the

handling of traffic in highly congested areas. The Texas Turnpike Authority, created during this administration, will take some of this expensive load off the Highway Department. The new federal program will improve the interstate routes.

Again, here is a continuing program on a sound basis—but no Legislature can afford to consider the highway problem “permanently” solved. One of the pressing needs, for example, is higher salaries for engineers, so the Highway Department can meet, in some measure, the desperate competition from private industry.

The same principle, I might add, applies throughout state government. I have often said: “It is as important—perhaps more important—for the government to have qualified personnel as it is for private business.” Toward that end we have provided several cost-of-living raises for state employees; we have provided for social security coverage; we have authorized a 40-hour work week, and in other respects demonstrated our appreciation of the loyal, conscientious people who work for the State. I know you will continue to deal sympathetically with their needs.

The Texas Prison System has progressed since 1948 from one of the worst in the country to one of the best. It is good business, as well as good government, to continue this great program of reform and improvement.

No better reflection of the new order has come to my attention than the fact that, six weeks ago, 35 prisoners received high school diplomas—earned in the Prison Board’s educational program. A small thing, yes, as some might say, but most significant. Out of such programs come rehabilitated citizens instead of two- and three-time losers temporarily at large.

Once more I want to recommend to you that you provide funds for paid parole supervisors—not only for adults but also for juveniles under the Youth Development Council. Money spent in this manner will return to us many-fold in future savings—not to mention the potential savings in human lives and souls.

Time does not permit me to review all the phases of state government in which we have made progress during this administration. Let me merely mention a few of these:

1. When irregularities came to light in the Veterans Land Board, prompt action was taken to correct the situation, close the loopholes, punish the guilty and recover the State’s money. These things have been done, and public confidence has been restored in this worthwhile program.

2. Similar progress has been made in the Insurance Department, where the strong, helpful laws the Legislature passed two years ago have been used to weed out unsound companies and strengthen the great Texas insurance industry.

(Another potential danger spot exists in our outmoded securities laws. I recommend to you the report of the Texas Securities Advisory Committee, submitted separately, urging the creating of a separate state agency for the increasingly important job of regulating and supervising securities sales.)

3. In the Department of Public Safety, where we have authorized additional personnel, there is a shortage of qualified applicants because of a low basic salary scale. You can do nothing more effective to improve traffic safety conditions than to provide more adequate pay for the Highway Patrol.

4. During this administration we have created a few new agencies (such as the Turnpike Authority, Commission on Alcoholism, Historical Survey Committee, Water Resources Committee) and revamped others (including the Board of Control, Building Commission, Board of Water Engineers, Insurance Commission and Veterans Land Board). I think you will find, by and large, that noteworthy contributions have been made and public service improved in these areas at insignificant cost.

5. One of our most notable accomplishments, in my opinion, is the rebuilding of the Deaf School. The \$2,500,000 appropriated to replace obsolete firetraps with modern, one-story, fireproof buildings was money well spent.

(In the general field of state buildings, I recommend that you consider the Building Commission’s recommendation that we trade the state property southwest of the capitol for available property to the north, in the path of state building expansion.)

6. This administration has failed signally in at least one respect: We haven’t been able to make it rain. But

in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture over \$40,000,000 in drouth relief has been provided for Texas farmers and ranchers under state supervision.

This ruinous drouth—so prolonged and widespread that 245 of the 254 Texas counties were finally designated as drouth disaster areas—may have one favorable effect. It has so emphasized and demonstrated the vital importance of a state water conservation program that I predict you, at this session, will finish the job you started in 1955—a job which you came within a few votes of finishing then. This is a must for the future of Texas.

7. Perhaps I will be forgiven if I mention, once more some of the things I have recommended in the past for your consideration—such as: a job classification survey for state departments; congressional and judicial redistricting; removal of the antiquated constitutional provision against state-financed advertising; the creation of a special court for Travis County, to relieve the overload of state cases; and the study of needed revisions in the Election Code.

In connection with the election laws, I suggest you give serious consideration to a primary for the special Senate election which must be held in the near future. A primary of some sort has been proposed by numerous persons, including the Governor-elect and several members of the Legislature. It would be necessary, in my opinion, for the Legislature to make appropriations to cover the cost of such a special primary.

All these things—and other things you will have presented to you—cost money. Texas is growing, and the demand for state services is growing. We have had several selective tax increases in the last few years. However, Texas still has no state income tax and no general sales tax.

Whether you will have to find new revenue this session depends, of course, upon your decisions on new spending. The Comptroller's present estimate provides an excess of \$50,000,000 in surplus and anticipated increases from present sources. This estimate was made before the recent increase in crude oil prices, which according to unofficial calculations should add another \$40,000,000 during the biennium. All this represents a potential margin of \$90,-

000,000 above currently authorized spending.

If these estimates are borne out, this Legislature will have available for appropriations from general revenue within five per cent of the total requests of all state agencies for the biennium—almost as much money as everyone wants to spend.

You can spend more, of course—or less. In government as in private life, it is wise to keep some money in the bank.

I, along with many others, have recommended from time to time both short-range and long-range surveys of the State's tax-paying potential. Our present tax laws have been aptly termed a hodge-podge of patchwork, with patches on the patches. A few years ago the Legislative Council made an excellent study of the income-producing activities being carried on in Texas. There have been changes. It would be well, in my opinion, for the Council or some other appropriate agency to be asked to bring this information up-to-date as quickly as possible, so that this Legislature may have the benefit of current data. For the longer view, it would be good business to provide for a more extensive and more detailed study upon which future tax policy decisions could be based.

The problem of making ends meet, and still providing necessary and desirable state services, is never an easy one. I wish you well in your efforts.

The public moneys for which the Governor was responsible are being accounted for in a separate message.

Thus we come, officially, to a parting of the ways we have traveled together for many years. Since 1935 I have been associated with state government, as Senator, as Lieutenant Governor and as Governor. I prize most highly the associations, the opportunities and the friendships those years have brought.

I leave this Capitol with a sense of appreciation and pride in our Texas government that exceeds even the awe-struck impressions of a freshman legislator 22 years ago.

It is a tremendous privilege to have a part in writing a paragraph, or even a footnote, in the history of our great State.

We need to remember, at all times, that we are the descendants of self-reliant pioneers who, nearly a cen-

tury and a half ago, hewed out their homes in the forests of East Texas and then began to push across the prairies and hills of this great Southwestern territory. They traveled light, but they brought along their Bibles and their convictions. They paid their own way, in sweat and blood, and they took care of their families as best they could. In those days they didn't have so many advantages to give their children as we have today—but they didn't have so much "juvenile delinquency," either. They were looking for freedom and opportunity. With those, they figured they could make their own security.

I realize, as you do, that times have changed. We have improved on the tallow candle, the goose quill and the ox wagon. We have advantages and conveniences of which they could not conceive. But it helps, when we are beset by false prophets and political demagogues, to remember the principles of government our forefathers cherished. These have not changed with the years.

I know you will keep them in mind as you go about the important business of this session. To the new Governor and the incoming administration go my warm good wishes for a successful and constructive tenure. To you, my friends of the Legislature, I say again that my heart is full and running over with gratitude for your helpfulness, your cooperation and your personal friendship. God bless you—and may we, ever so often, meet again.

At the conclusion of the address by Governor Shivers, the President announced the purpose of the Joint Session concluded and requested the Senators to retire to the Senate Chamber.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 11:07 o'clock a.m.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1, Providing Joint Session to canvass votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor and Committee to make plans for inauguration.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Martin submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas
January 10, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Temporary Committee on Finance, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas
January 10, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Temporary Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 3, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Wood, Owen and Willis:

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide enabling legislation for proposed sub-section (d) of Section 59, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, as provided in S. J. R. No. — now pending before the 55th Legislature; providing for the levy and collection of fees a stated rates for claiming the right to use or divert, or to use or divert, certain waters; defining certain terms; providing for the manner and method of collection of such fees by the Board of Water Engineers; determining the effect of non-payment and authorizing the Attorney General to institute suit for delinquent payments; directing the income to be placed in a special fund in the Treasury; creating the Texas Water Development Board, determining its membership, manner of selection, and tenure, and prescribing its authority, powers and duties; authorizing the use of the income from such fees to

be used for certain purposes; authorizing the Board to acquire conservation storage space and to realize income therefrom under certain conditions; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Willis, Owen and Wood:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Enabling Act to carry into effect the provisions of the proposed amendment adding Section 49c to Article III of the State Constitution; defining certain terms; creating the Texas Water Development Board, and prescribing its composition, powers and duties; authorizing the issuance by the Board of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) in state bonds to create the Texas Water Development Fund; providing the method, manner and mechanics of issuing the bonds; authorizing the Board to issue refunding bonds; requiring that moneys from the sale of such bonds and all other income be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund; requiring the setting aside of certain funds until December 31, 1982 and thereafter for certain purposes; providing for the deposit of excess moneys in the General Fund; providing for the investment of moneys set aside to secure such bond; requiring Legislative appropriations to meet deficiencies; declaring such state bonds to be legal investments and free from taxation; authorizing the Board until December 31, 1982 to provide financial assistance to political subdivisions to construct, acquire or improve water conservation projects; requiring approval by the State Board of Water Engineers and setting standards for eligible projects; authorizing eligible projects to apply to the Board for financial assistance; authorizing the Board to give financial assistance from the Fund by the purchase of political subdivision bonds, even though such bonds may be secondary to other bonds; limiting such assistance to not more than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) or one-third the cost of the project; providing for the Board to require and determine the interest on such bonds; authorizing the Board to require that such political subdivision bonds be secured by revenues or taxes or both; providing for safeguards to protect the investment of moneys of the

Fund; requiring partial payments on construction contracts; providing for inspection during construction; authorizing the Board to promulgate rules and regulations; providing for the purchase by the Board of supplies from the Board of Control; providing for the hiring of employees and prescribing certain duties; providing for regular and called meetings; appropriating \$—— to pay the expenses of the Board during the remainder of the biennium and setting employee salary standards; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Willis, Owen and Wood:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Stream Pollution Control Board and prescribing its composition, method of appointment, authority, powers, duties and responsibilities; defining certain terms; authorizing the Board to classify certain waters, to establish standards of quality, and to make and enforce orders to maintain the purity of same after notice and public hearing; providing for judicial review of Board decisions; requiring the filing with the Board of disposal system plans; declaring pollution of surface water to be unlawful; providing for enforcement of the Act; excepting pollution caused by certain acts; retaining private remedies to abate pollution; continuing certain powers of the State Health Department; repealing certain laws and continuing other laws in full force and effect; saving suits and penalties for law violations occurring prior to the adoption of this Act; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Owen and Wood:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 352, General Laws, Regular Session, 53rd Legislature, 1953 (codified as Article 7519a and 7519b), so as to declare as abandoned all certified filings heretofore filed with and permits heretofore issued by the Board of Water Engineers and permits hereafter issued by the Board of Water Engineers or its successor, which certified fil-

ings and permits authorize the appropriation of public waters, when no part of the waters authorized to be appropriated has ever been put to beneficial use at any time during a ten year period preceding the effective date of this Act or the date of cancellation proceedings authorized hereby; providing for cancellation by the Board of certain unused portions of permits and certified filings under certain conditions and in the manner herein specified; requiring public hearings before cancellation; providing for notice before hearing and the manner thereof; affording an opportunity to present evidence at such public hearing; declaring that failure to cancel shall not validate or enhance a certified filing or permit; defining certain terms; providing for appeals from orders of cancellation and partial cancellation; repealing all conflicting laws and providing a savings clause and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Owen and Wood:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring persons to obtain permits to drill injection wells, or to convert existing wells into injection wells, for the disposal of industrial and municipal waste; defining certain terms; designating the Board of Water Engineers as the permit issuing agency for all injection wells to dispose of waste other than waste arising out of the drilling for or the producing of oil or gas, designating the Railroad Commission as the permit issuing agency for all wells for the injection of waste arising out of the drilling for or the producing of oil or gas; providing for fees, notice and hearing; requiring applicants for permits to file certain material and information; prescribing standards to guide the Board and Commission in granting permits; authorizing the Board or Commission to grant an application in whole or in part and in the permit require that the well be cased in such a manner as to prevent the pollution of fresh water sands and require that logs of wells be kept and furnished the permit issuing agency; requiring copies of permits issued by one agency to be furnished the other agency; authorizing each agency to adopt rules and regulations; providing penalties for violation; authorizing

ing enforcement of rules and regulations and provisions of permits by injunction in the county when an offending well is located; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Owen and Wood:

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Water Development Board and prescribing its composition, powers and duties; defining certain terms; authorizing the Board to promulgate rules; providing for the hiring of employees and prescribing certain duties; requiring the Board to make certain reports; authorizing the Board to solicit funds and expend same; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Wood, Owen and Roberts:

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring that no person shall be a member of the governing body of any type of water district or water authority providing a water-works system supplying water for municipal and domestic use and sanitary sewer service, unless he shall be an actual resident in and a bona fide inhabitant of such water district; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Owen, Wood and Willis:

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 117 of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature, 1925, as amended (codified in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes as Article 7880-117) by striking the last paragraph therefrom so as to remove the authority of the board of directors of a water control and improvement district to enter into contracts for the construction of works of improvement by private negotiation; leaving the balance of such Section 117 intact; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Owen and Wood:

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7799, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and Section 139, Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925 (codified as Article 7880-139 of Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas), so as to require written notice to the Board of Water Engineers and the district's board of directors of any substantial alteration in plans and specifications of district projects approved by said Board; authorizing inspection by the Board during construction; requiring notice by the Board to district directors and manager if substantial alterations are made; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Owen and Wood:

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing State departments to use certified mail in lieu of registered mail; declaring the mailing of notices and other material by certified mail to have the same legal effect as if sent by registered mail; continuing use of registered mail where insurance against loss is needed; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Owen and Wood:

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7605 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to require those drilling or deepening a commercial water well to keep a well log record thereof and deliver or mail to the Board of Water Engineers a copy of such log; requiring that a copy of such log shall also be mailed to the office of the underground water conservation district when the water well is located within the boundaries of such district; prescribing penalties for violations; defining a commercial water well; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Owen and Wood:

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 19 of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 107, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1st

Called Session, 1927 (codified as Article 7880-19) so as to prescribe the procedure for granting or refusing a petition for the organization of a water control and improvement district; providing for certain factors to be considered by the Board of Water Engineers or Commissioners' Court; authorizing the Board or Court to exclude from the proposed district lands that will not be benefited; authorizing the Court or Board to refuse to grant to the district powers which will not be needed or exercised but allowing districts to petition at a later time for such powers as are then needed and will be exercised; continuing in effect by repeating same the existing law governing creation of underground water districts; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Owen and Wood:

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 16 of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, (codified in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes as Article 7880-16) so as to authorize a water control and improvement district to have a wider and more descriptive choice of names to designate it; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Owen and Wood:

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 17 of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of 1925 (codified as Article 7880-17) so as to prescribe those who may appear and contest the creation of a water control and improvement district; amending Section 18 of said Chapter 25 as amended (codified as Article 7880-18), so as to prescribe the procedure for appealing from an order of the Commissioners' Court or Board of Water Engineers granting or refusing a petition for the creation of a water control and improvement district; amending Section 21 of said Chapter 25, as amended (codified as Article 7880-21), so as to conform such Section 21 to the amendments provided by this Act; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Owen and Wood:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 76 of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, as amended (codified in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes as Article 7880-76) so as to provide for an appeal to the proper District Court of any decision made by the board of directors of a water control and improvement district excluding or failing to exclude lands from the district; leaving the balance of such Section 76 intact; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Owen and Wood:

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the Water Resources Committee and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Moffett, Owen, Rogers, Ratliff, Willis, Hazlewood, Ashley and Smith:

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale and distribution for sale of commercial feed as defined in this Act in this State; containing a short title; defining terms; regulating the manufacture, sale and distribution of "Customer-Formula Feed," "Special Formula Feed" and "Made To Order Feed," and defining these terms as being synonymous and as being Commercial Feed and exempting "custom-mixed" or "custom-milled" feeds as defined in the Act from the provisions of the Act; providing for the registration of all commercial feeds except customer-formula feed; providing for the labeling of commercial feed and prescribing the procedure for such labeling; levying an inspection fee; prescribing procedures and requirements for paying such fee; providing penalties for failure to pay the inspection fee; establishing the Feed Control fund and authorizing the expenditure of funds derived from the inspection fee; defining adulteration; defining misbranding; providing for inspection, sampling and analyses; defining the power and authority of the Director in the enforcement of the Act and authorizing the promulgation of rules and regulations

pertaining thereto; providing for the detention, seizure, condemnation and disposition of commercial feed which does not conform to the provisions of the Act; prescribing unlawful acts; providing criminal penalties for violations of the Act or for conspiring to perform, performing or causing to be performed any acts declared by this Act to be unlawful; authorizing the Director to exercise discretion with respect to minor violations; providing for the publication of information relating to the production, use, and sale of commercial feed and the results of analyses of samples of commercial feeds as compared with the guaranteed analysis in the registration and on the label; providing for the handling of court cases pending on the effective date of this Act; providing for certain exemptions from the provisions of the Livestock Remedy Act; providing for appeal, repealing all prior and conflicting laws and specifically repealing Articles 1489 to 1498, inclusive, of Title 17, Chapter 13 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas (1925) as amended by Chapter 333, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session (1953), and Articles 3872 to 3881d, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (1925), as amended by Chapter 14, Acts of the 40th Legislature, Regular Session (1927), Chapter 61, Acts of the 45th Legislature, 2nd Called Session (1937), Chapter 374, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session (1947), and Chapter 333, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session (1953); containing a severability and saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 229, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, as amended, relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance for certain employees of the institutions and agencies under the direction or government of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, by amending Subsection 2 of Section 2, as amended by Chapter 457, Acts 1949, 51st Legislature, so as to define the term "Workman"; by amending Section 3 so as to authorize the said Board of Directors to require employees to acquire protection under a group insurance plan,

and re-enacting all of said Section 3 following the first paragraph thereof; by amending Section 14, as amended by Chapter 178, Acts 1953, 53rd Legislature, so as to provide for physical examination of employees and persons to be employed and making an exception; by amending Section 15 so as to provide that in the discretion of the institution any person failing to pass a physical examination may be certified as a workman on the condition that such person shall execute in writing a waiver of coverage under the provisions of the Act; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 667-10½, Penal Code, Vernon's Texas Statutes, Texas Liquor Control Act, by adding a new section at the end thereof providing that County Commissioners' Courts may call a County-wide election for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of beer during all hours after 1:00 o'clock A.M., on Sunday shall be prohibited in all territory within the County outside the corporate limits of all incorporated cities within said County, in which cities the governing authority of the largest city therein have, by authority of law, prohibited the sale of beer; providing for the calling of elections thereon, under certain conditions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5143a, of Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended, providing that any male between the ages of 10 and 14, and any female between the ages of 10 and 15, who commits any criminal offense of the grade of a felony in this State shall be prosecuted in the same manner and to the same degree as any other person who violates the criminal statutes of the State of Texas; provided, however, that if any male under the age of 14, or any female under the age of 15, commits an offense of the grade of a felony, then the same shall be tried before a jury, as in other criminal cases and such jury shall determine if such male or female has sufficient

understanding of the nature and quality of the act committed, in which event, should such jury so find that such male or female has sufficient understanding, then such persons may be subject to the same penalties as any other person; and otherwise, such persons may be tried as juveniles under the provisions of this Act."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any public road or highway, or upon any street or alley within the incorporated limits of any city or town, or across any place open to the public generally while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or without a valid driver's license issued under the laws of the State of Texas; and assessing penalty; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senators Willis and Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2621 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a senior college at Arlington State College, prescribing courses of study, and providing an effective date, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Willis:

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the management, control, and disposition by a married woman of her separate property, both real and personal, including her right to contract and be contracted with and to sue and be sued; amending Articles 4614, 4616, 4623, 4617, 4618, and 1984, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended; providing a savings clause; repealing Articles 1299, 1983, 1985, and 4626, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and all other laws or parts of laws to the extent only that they conflict with the provisions of this Act; setting an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Willis:

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1300,

5460, 1299, and 6607, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; repealing Articles 6605 and 6608, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and all other laws or parts of laws to the extent only that they conflict with the provisions of this act, so as to eliminate the requirements of separate and privly acknowledgment of a married woman to instruments purporting to be executed by her and to eliminate the requirement of acknowledgment as an essential to the validity of certain instruments; providing a savings clause; setting an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Secrest:

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to the regulation of rates for certain casualty insurance including fidelity, surety and guaranty bonds and for all other forms of motor vehicle insurance, and to rating organizations; repealing Subchapters A and B of Chapter 5 (Articles 5.01 to 5.24, inclusive) of the Insurance Code as amended; and enacting in their place a new Subchapter A of the Insurance Code; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing more adequate means for "eligible cities" to prevent contamination of their water supplies and the water of the Trinity River watershed; to obtain more efficient and economical sewage transportation and disposal (including treatment), and to enable such cities to render adequate water and sewer service; defining eligible cities as those situated wholly or partially within the boundaries of Trinity River Authority of Texas; authorizing such cities to make contracts with the Authority for performance of such services; prescribing alternative procedure for making such contracts, requiring an election in instances where the city's obligation to the Authority is payable wholly or partially from ad valorem taxes; prescribing further duties of eligible cities after making such contracts; requiring the Attorney General to examine such contracts and prescribing the effect of his approval; ratifying contracts between the Authority and eligible cities, heretofore

made; prescribing a severability clause; enacting other provisions related to the subject and declaring an emergency.

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Owen and Wood:

S. J. R. No. 1, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Section 59 of Article XVI thereof a new subdivision authorizing the Legislature to provide for the collection and expenditure of fees not to exceed stated rates for the right to divert or use certain waters to provide for financing a state program for conserving and developing water resources, and to make appropriations of such fees for more than two years.

To the Committee on Constiutional Amendments.

By Senators Parkhouse, Roberts, Owen, Wood and Willis:

S. J. R. No. 2, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State; providing for the calling of an election and publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. J. R. No. 3, Proposing an amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 5, by providing that the Legislature may authorize the creation of a city-wide hospital district co-extensive with the incorporated limits of the City of Amarillo, Texas, if approved by the qualified property tax-paying voters at an election held for that purpose within such a district; and further providing that the Legislature may authorize the Counties of Potter and Randall to render financial aid to, and participate in the operation of such hospital or hos-

pitals, and authorizing the Commissioners' Courts of said Counties to assess and levy taxes on property outside the incorporated limits of such city; and further authorizing the Counties of Potter and Randall to establish, operate, and maintain Courts of Domestic Relations, and Juvenile Courts, with jurisdiction co-extensive with the boundary lines of both of said Counties, and giving said Court or Courts certain jurisdictions and powers, and providing for appeals therefrom; such authorization being upon the approval of the qualified, property tax-paying voters in each of the areas involved; and giving the duly elected, appointed and qualified peace officers of said two Counties certain jurisdictions in order to carry out their respective duties.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Bill Signed

The President signed, in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had been read subject to the provisions of Section 49A of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of Two Million, Three Hundred Thousand (\$2,300,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the 55th Legislature, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Resolution Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent, S. C. R. No. 3 was ordered not printed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 3 on Second Reading

Senator Moffett moved that Senate Rules 44 and 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be suspended and that S. C. R. No. 3 be considered immediately.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Krueger	Smith
Lane	Willis
Lock	Wood

Absent

Fly	Weinert
Fuller	

Absent—Excused

Kazen	Owen
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The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 3, Designation of Public Schools Week of March 4-9, 1957.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 1 on Second Reading

Senator Martin moved that Senate Rules 44 and 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be suspended and that H. C. R. No. 1 be considered immediately.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Bradshaw	Phillips
Colson	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Lane	Willis
Lock	Wood
Martin	

Absent

Fly	Krueger
Fuller	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Kazen	Owen
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The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 1, Providing for per diem and mileage for Members of the Legislature.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 13

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is well for us to pause in the rush of modern life to acknowledge faithful and efficient service, especially when such service has lasted for thirty-nine years; and

Whereas, Jim Jackson, following in the footsteps of his father "General" Jackson, has been a loyal and courteous employee of the Senate of Texas for over a generation; and

Whereas, Not only the present Members of the Texas Senate, but all those who served in this Body for this long period have known and appreciate the fine character of Jim Jackson and have recognized his ability by regularly re-electing him as head porter, a position of responsibility; and

Whereas, In all of this period of faithful service when it becomes necessary to stop the clock in order that the Senate may complete the State's business, this has been the sole re-

sponsibility of Jim Jackson; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislature of Texas, That Jim Jackson, a gentleman of quiet courtesy, be extended the appreciation of the Members of this Body for his contribution to the work of the Senate and a wish that he may continue to serve in the same capacity for many years.

MOORE

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bracewell, Bradshaw, Colson, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Lock, Martin, Moffett, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Ashley and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate, at 12:14 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, January 14, 1957.

In Memory of Jesse Holman Jones

Senator Bracewell offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 7)

Whereas, On June 1, 1956, Jesse Holman Jones, whose stature as a statesman, financier and empire builder was as broad as the state of his adoption, died in Houston, Texas, after a lifetime of historic contribution to his community, his state and the nation; and

Whereas, Jesse Holman Jones exemplified the classic American tradition of individual opportunity in that he was born April 5, 1874, on a modest tobacco farm in Robertson County, Tennessee, the son of William Hasque and Ann Holman Jones, and through personal genius and initiative became one of the greatest financial minds in history; and

Whereas, Jesse Holman Jones illustrated his initiative and his characteristic family devotion at the age of 19 when, on the death of his father, he gave his \$2000 inheritance to his sisters and left Tennessee for Dallas, Texas, to go to work as a laborer in his uncle's lumber enterprises and on the death of his uncle, moved to Houston in 1898 to manage the entire organization; and

Whereas, Jesse Holman Jones early in the twentieth century boldly launched himself on the first phase of a career that was to lead to wealth and fame, as a builder of skyscrapers and of his home community, through such endeavors as the chairmanship of Houston's first Port Board; and

Whereas, Jesse Holman Jones, already acclaimed as an empire builder, entered a second phase of his distinguished career in 1917 when he accepted the summons to Washington of President Woodrow Wilson to assume executive positions in the American Red Cross and later to represent the United States at the International Red Cross convention in Geneva; and appeared prominently on the national scene again in 1924 to accept the directorship of finance of the Democratic National Committee, turning a large deficit into a surplus by 1928; and

Whereas, Jesse Holman Jones brought to Houston in 1928 the only major party national convention which has been held South of the Mason-Dixon line since 1860, by handing the Democratic National Executive Committee a blank check and saying "Fill it in" after San Francisco had submitted a certified check for \$2,000,000; and

Whereas, Jesse Holman Jones was appointed a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by President Herbert Hoover in 1932 and was named chairman in 1933 by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt; and through his masterful administration of this office, during which time he dispensed more than \$50,000,000,000 and was a key figure in bringing the United States out of the depression; and in 1939 was placed in charge of the consolidated federal lending agencies, serving under the title of Federal Loan Administrator; and

Whereas, When Jesse Holman Jones was appointed Secretary of Commerce in 1940, the United States Congress took the unprecedented action of unanimously passing special legislation to permit him to retain the post of Federal Loan Administrator also; and

Whereas, After Jesse Holman Jones resigned his federal positions in 1945 and returned to Houston to commence another great era of building skyscrapers, he continued to use his influence and his fortune for the best interests of his community, state and nation; and

Whereas, The death of Jesse Holman Jones was a public loss which cannot be compensated; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn today, it do so in the memory of Jesse Holman Jones, and that a page in the Senate Journal be set aside in respect and honor of his memory; and, be it further

Resolved, That enrolled copies of this resolution be transmitted to his surviving beloved wife, Mrs. Mary Gibbs Jones; his granddaughter, Mrs. Audrey Jones Beck; his nephews, Milton E. Farthing, J. Hurt Garrett, and John T. Jones, Jr.; his nieces, Mrs. Jessie Jones Bailey, Mrs. Jeanette Garrett Booth, Mrs. Ann Garrett Butler, Mrs. Alice Jones Garrett, Mrs. Carrie Jones Wingfield, and Mrs. Emma Jones Womack; all of Houston; his cousins, Miss A. Jeanette Jones of Mayfair House, New York City, and Miss Augusta Jones and M. Tilford Jones of Houston.

BRACEWELL

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bradshaw, Colson, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Lock, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Honorable A. B. Crawford

Senator Martin offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 12)

Whereas, In the passing of Honorable A. B. Crawford of Granbury, Texas, on October 16, 1956, the Senate of Texas has lost one of her distinguished sons; and

Whereas, Senator Crawford was born at California, Missouri, later moving to Granbury, Texas, in 1930, obtaining his higher education at the University of Missouri and the University of Texas. Senator Crawford was publisher of the Hood County News-Tablet at the time of his death; and

Whereas, He served his country, district and State of Texas in various capacities including State Senator from 1945 to 1948 in addition to his serving as Mayor of Granbury and as a member of the Board of the Brazos River Authority. A World War I veteran, Senator Crawford was a member of the American Legion for 37 years holding the office of District and Division Commander of that organization in the Granbury area and he also was a Mason and a member of the Moslah Shrine in Fort Worth, Texas;

Whereas, Senator Crawford is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Johnny Hill, Big Spring, Texas, and Mrs. Diane Schuster, Rockport, Texas, a brother, C. E. Crawford, Sedalia, Missouri, and two sisters, Mrs. C. R. Thomas and Mrs. H. F. Dahler, both of California, Missouri, and a grandson, and a host of friends and it is the desire of the Senate of Texas to recognize his public service and express its sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of Senator Crawford; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas do hereby express its deep and abiding sympathy to the members of Senator Crawford's family at his passing and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to his family by the Secretary of the Senate under the seal of the Senate; and be it further

Resolved, That a page of the Senate Journal be set aside as a memorial to Senator Crawford and that when the Senate adjourns today that it do so in his memory.

MARTIN

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bradshaw, Bracewell, Colson, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Lock, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.